

**2024 Vermont Bald Eagle Volunteer Data Form**

(\*\*\*Please use one form for each site visit\*\*\*)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total miles to and from site:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Travel time (include hiking):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Observation start time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Observation end time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Observation time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total time invested (travel + observation): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (5-10 deg. ranges OK, i.e. 50-55F): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Precipitation (none, fog, drizzle, rain + any descriptors, i.e. heavy, light): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Observation Summary** (fill in all that apply) | | |
| *Observed* | *Confirmed* | *Suspected* |
| Single Bird |  |  |
| Territorial Pair |  |  |
| Courtship/Copulation |  |  |
| Incubating |  |  |
| Hatched |  |  |
| # Young |  |  |
| Age of young |  |  |
| Fledged |  |  |
| Nest Failure |  |  |
| Human Disturbance |  |  |

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| **Cloud cover (choose one)** | |
| overcast = >90% cover |  |
| broken = 50-90% cover |  |
| scattered = 10-50% cover |  |
| clear = <10% cover |  |

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| **Record Observations here. Please use suggested codes for various species (list on other side)** | |
| TIME | SPECIES AND ACTIVITY |
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| **Wind (choose one)** | |
| 0-5 mph = low, calm |  |
| 5-10 mph = moderate |  |
| 10-15 mph = strong |  |
| 15-20 mph = very strong |  |
| >20 mph not recommended |  |

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| **Observations Continued** | |
| TIME | SPECIES AND ACTIVITY |
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| **Species Codes** | |
| Bald Eagle | BAEA |
| Golden Eagle | GOEA |
| Osprey | OSPR |
| Northern Harrier | NOHA |
| Northern Goshawk | NOGO |
| Cooper's Hawk | COHA |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | SSHA |
| Turkey Vulture | TUVU |
| Red-tailed Hawk | RTHA |
| Red-Shouldered Hawk | RSHA |
| Broad-winged Hawk | BWHA |
| Peregrine Falcon | PEFA |
| Merlin | MERL |
| American Kestrel | AMKE |
| Common Raven | CORA |
| American Crow | AMCR |

**Remarks:**

**Please return via post or email within 1 WEEK of site visit to:**

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